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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Much Business Done at Monday Night's Meeting.

TWO YEARS' LIGHTING CONTRACT LET

A Majority of the Aldermen Thought It the Best This City Could Do—Fire Alarm Whistle to Be Changed—Many Other Matters Disposed Of.

The Common Council met in regular session, Monday night, and awarded the contract for lighting the city to the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company for two years at $9,000 per year, the same number of lights to be furnished as now and the Council to have control of their location.

After the lighting committee, through its chairman, Dr. Barnes, had made a report containing this recommendation, Alderman O'Neal asked: "Can this Council give a contract for two years?"

Mr. Bastian—"If cheaper than the other way by all means make it for two years. If it won't hold for two years then we'll let it for another year at the expiration of one year."

Mr. O'Neal—"Well, I want the city attorney's opinion before I vote on it."

Mr Bastian—"I'm tired of this dilly-dallying. We've only one lighting company. We must take light from it and we must get along with it the best we can We get our lights reasonably. If I was the gas company I'd keep the city in darkness for a while."

Mr. O'Neal—"I think the aldermen had better peddle a little rather than get the city in a hole."

Mr. Bastian—"I don't mind getting in a hole when I can get out."

Mr. O'Neal—"What difference would the subject of changes of lights make if we're going contrary to law in awarding a two years' contract?"

Mr. Gavin—"We've got just $9,000 to spend for lights, this season. We've got no right to spend more. We only have one company here and it offers to do it for that amount I don't see how we can do anything else at the present time."

Mr. Lawrence—"That's my opinion."

Mr. Bastian—"The gas company has all to lose if a two-years' contract does not hold."

Mr. Barnes—"I would ask Alderman O'Neal how he got out of the hole, last year, after he had awarded the contract to the 'Citizens' Electric Lighting Company' for five years?"

Mr O'Neal—"The other fellow got out."

The question to award the contract was then put as above and only President Lawrence and Aldermen O'Neal and Wood voted "no."

The next matter of importance was the request from J B Swalm and R. M. Cox, of the Beattie Hill School, for a sewer from the school to the East Main street sewer in order that the order of the Board of Health might be carried out. Mr. Bastian moved that it be constructed, saying that the Board of Education is now working on the school and the city's part should be done as soon as possible. After discussion the engineer was instructed to prepare a map and present it at the next meeting.

Superintendent of Fire Alarms Smith complained that the present location of the fire alarm whistle over a twelve inch steam pipe at the power house was injuring the machine. Receiver Royce had consented to its removal to a cupola to be built on the roof, and the Council granted the superintendent's request, the expense not to exceed $25.

Mr. O'Neal moved that the City Attorney use his best efforts to have the next legislature amend the charter so that policemen may not be removed except for cause He spoke at length in favor of it and the Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion President Lawrence said other parts of the charter need amending and he advised the aldermen to look into the matter.

Other matters disposed of were:

Fire department's selection of October 12 as the date of the annual parade adopted

Kate Riley's claim of $200 for damages received by falling over a water box on Prince street on Feb. 28, referred to law committee.

Permission given to change clerk's monnies of April 4, 1895, from "R. W. Luckey" to "R. W. Lindsay." Mr Lindsay had been elected a member of Phoenix and the clerk had it "Luckey."

Monhagen avenue from T. A. Morris' property to the Vail property ordered flagged and curb reset.

The regular drivers in the fire department were given a week's vacation with pay.

The chairman of street committee and the City Engineer were instructed to purchase fifty sewer caps.

The Mayor was authorized to cancel the certificate of sale against the S. D. Horton property for the Fulton street sewer.

The north side of West Main street, from Monhagen avenue to the lands of James Butler, was ordered flagged.

Cottage street was ordered flagged on both sides from Wickham to Wisner avenue in thirty days.

The Erie will be asked to remove poles and rails piled on Roberts street.

The Misses Bennett were ordered to keep their walk on the westerly side of South street, near Bennett Hill school, free from dirt. President Lawrence said aldermen should report all bad walks in their respective wards.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The sewer committee reported unfavorably on a proposed sewer in DeWitt street. The street has never been accepted

Regarding Mrs Vail's sidewalk, which has been complained of as being too high, the engineer was instructed to make a map and profile of Hillside avenue.

A chestnut railing for Dolson avenue, near the S. and W., has been ordered.

Alderman Wood complained that one of the lights recently placed on Horton avenue was hidden by trees. No action was taken.

James G. Devore's claim for $10 for ruined overcoat resulting from catching a fleeing prisoner, was referred back with the advice that it be sent to the town of Wallkill.

At this juncture President Lawrence took occasion to say:

"If the aldermen would rise in their seats I'd know who is making resolutions."

The proposition from S. D. Horton to accept $100 for a release of land through which 200 feet of the city's sewer runs, was not acted upon.

R. G. Sliter having bid 11½ cents a square foot for flagging Mrs. Eggleston's property on Hanford street, the contract was awarded to him. The other bidders offered to do it for 12 cents.

A protest was received from property owners on Ogden street in the matter of the proposed sewer recommended by the Board of Health. It was referred to the sewer committee to report at the next meeting.

BILLS AUDITED.

O. and W., freight	$ 99 08
L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co	163 13
J. C. Ebner, plumbing	10 77
Hugh Allen, labor	9 60
Leon Simpson, labor	3 25
Buck Bros., lawn mower	18 00
J. T. Ogden & Son, horse sheets	2 00
Police pay roll	185 00
" " "	136 50
B of Ed. requisition	6,000 00
Pay roll	488 49
" "	402 60
" "	345 02

ADDIE BARROW'S SENTENCE.

Almost Prostrated by Its Severity—Had Hysterics at the Tombs.

Judge Werner, in sentencing Mrs. Addie McNally Barrow, after her plea of guilty, Monday, severely denounced the crime of which she had been guilty and said her punishment must be such that others would not be tempted to traffic in human flesh and blood. He then imposed the sentence of twelve years and ten months, the maximum penalty being fifteen years.

The sentence was so much more severe than Mrs. Barrow had anticipated that she was almost prostrated. She would have fallen if a court officer had not supported her and reeled as she started back to the Tombs, and after reaching there she fainted and then went into hysterics Mrs. McNally was with her and did what she could for her.

The Tombs officials think she will be well enough to make the trip to the woman's prison at Auburn in a day or two. By good behavior the term of imprisonment may be reduced to about nine years.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Everything Ready for the Institution of Queen Esther Chapter, To-night.

The full staff of grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will reach here on the Mountain Express, this afternoon, and will be taken in charge by members of Queen Esther Chapter. The institution of the chapter and the installation of officers will be done publicly, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Masons and their families can secure tickets of W. H. Biggin and other Masons.

Orange County Girls Among New Paltz Normal School's Graduates.

The graduating class of the New Paltz Normal School includes the following from Orange county Susan Davies, Arden, Adele M Hunter and Grace Farmer, Chester, Margaret R. Kennedy and Helen R. Rutteuber, Newburgh; Imogene L. Williams, Middletown, Bertha C. Tuthill, Washingtonville, Gertrude W. Lee, Port Jervis.

Former Middletowner Honored By Manhattan College.

Manhattan College has conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon Timothy Eugene Cohalan. Mr. Cohalan, who is a son of T. Cohalan, formerly of this city is pursuing the study of law and, after completing his studies, will join the law firm of Cohalan Brothers, 271 Broadway, New York.

Earnings of Local Railroads.

—The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of June earnings of $55,754, an increase of $11,940 over the corresponding week last year.

—The Erie Railroad, all lines, reports for May gross earnings of $3,492,735, an increase of $166,430 over the corresponding month, last year. The net earnings for the month were $863,896, an increase of $147,312.

Excursion to Orange Lake.

An excursion train of ten cars loaded with members of Deerpark Lodge, No. 1, Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, of Port Jervis, and their friends went to Orange Lake, near Newburgh, to-day for their annual outing. A number from this city boarded the train when it stopped here. The excursionists went to the lake from Newburgh by trolley.

Shot an Eagle.

L. J. Middaugh, a farmer residing along the Delaware, near Parker's Glen, shot a large eagle, Friday morning. The bird was flying up from the river, where it had caught a large shad, when Mr. Middaugh drew a bead on it.

Black Bass Fry for Local Waters.

Thirteen thousand black bass fry arrived here, this morning, on the O. and W. from the Clayton hatchery and were distributed in local waters by John Wilkin.

Bank Dividends.

—The directors of the Highland National Bank of Newburgh declared, Monday, a dividend of two per cent. on its capital stock, which was reduced to $200,000 in March last.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—There are now three local fishermen taking bass from the Delaware at Cochecton (names censored).

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tompkins at Lenapee Lake, Monday, had but little luck. They caught four trout. The lake is working and there will be no fishing for a fortnight.

—Billy Allison sold 300 helgramites and 150 frogs, Monday. One man took helgramites to try on trout, but they were not popular with that fish. Frogs are becoming more useful bait at the lakes.

The Steamer Mary Powell.

On Friday, June 30, the O. and W. will have another popular Mary Powell excursion, leaving Middletown, Wickham avenue, 7 a. m. and Main street, 7:02 a. m., and trolley car leaving Goshen at 6:30 a. m. Returning, a trolley car will meet excursion train at Main street to convey Goshenites home. The rate will be one dollar for round trip. Music will be furnished morning and afternoon on the Powell by Ellis' orchestra. tf

AN EVENING OF SONG.

Subscription Concert at Dr. Talcott's a Great Success.

REV. DAVID J. EVANS'S ADDRESS.

"In a Persian Garden" Finely Rendered by Accomplished Vocalists—A Pleasing Supplementary Programme.

About a hundred favored residents of Middletown and Goshen spent a most delightful evening on the broad veranda of Dr. Talcott's pleasant home, Monday night, listening to a very fine and very finished rendition of "In a Persian Garden," arranged from Fitzgerald's translation of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

Ward Stephens, who managed the entertainment, was the pianist, and the singers were: Miss Alberta Fisher, soprano; Mrs. Lenore Thomson, contralto; W. C. Weeden, tenor, and E. Roe, baritone.

The musical entertainment was prefaced by an interesting address by Rev. David J. Evans, in which he briefly told some facts concerning Omar Khayyam and the Rubaiyat, concluding by reading John Hay's fine address before the Omar Khayyam Club.

The beautiful music of the "Persian Garden" was faultlessly rendered by the artists, the audience showing its delight and appreciation by frequent bursts of enthusiastic applause. It was over all too soon, and then the singers favored the audience with the following supplementary programme, every number on which was a delight:

Four Leaf Clover	Brownell
Leave Me Not	Mattei
Mr. Weeden.	
Mr. Dream Maker	Woodman
Spanish Romance	Sawyer
Miss Fisher	
If Thou Didst Love Me	Dunn
Mrs Thomson	
My Little Love	Hawley
Mr. Roe	
Prelude	Rachmaninoff
Tremolo	Gottschalk
Mr Stephens	

THE MAENNERCHOR PICNIC.

A Large Attendance and All Had a Good Time.

The Maennerchor Germania, known as the rain-makers, held their annual picnic at Maennerchor Park, Monday night. A large crowd was present and everything passed off nicely. Parkins' orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing, which was kept up until an early hour this morning.

The committee on arrangements were L. Kern, E. Iseman, W. Vogel, A. Schneider, H. Thoreman, J. Mosher, B Fortboffer, A. Mosher, C. Heiss, W. Hoff, Otto Heck, C. Newburgher, and J. Hain.

The choir has added sixteen incandescent lamps to the lights in the park.

SCATTERED THE MILK CANS.

Joseph Bronner's Team Indulged in a Long Run.

Joseph Bronner, of New Vernon, had loaded thirty empty milk cans in his wagon and was about to start for this city, this morning, when his team, which had been left alone for a moment, started and ran to Eight-and-a Half Station before they were stopped. No damage was done beyond dishing one of the wheels but the road along which the horses ran was strewn with milk cans.

Wants a Pigeon Shooting Match.

William D. Steele desires the Argus to state that in view of the fact that there are a number of pigeon shots who are defeating him in word contests, he will shoot a live bird match with any man in Middletown for a reasonable amount.

Friends of Charles W. Faulkner would like to see him try conclusions with Mr. Steele.

Population of Port Jervis.

The Breed Publishing Company has just published a new directory of Port Jervis. It contains many more names than the last directory, which was published two years ago, and the publisher estimates that the increase in the village's population in that time is about 500, and that its total population is about 10,000.

Mrs. Allison's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Allison was held, this afternoon, at No. 12 Monhagen avenue. Rev. F. A. Heath conducted the services. The interment was in the family plot at Philipsburgh. The bearers were Eri Corwin, William Loven, James T. Muir and M. L. Carey.

Memorial Window to Rev. Dr. Freeman

A beautiful memorial window was unveiled in the Central Presbyterian Church, Haverstraw, Sunday, and dedicated to the Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman who served fifty-two years as pastor of the church and who died about a year ago

Died of His Injuries.

James Parker, of Port Jervis, the Erie flagman who was struck by a car in the Bergen yard, Monday night of last week, and whose back was broken, died, Sunday morning, of his injuries in St. Francis' Hospital, Jersey City.

Wasn't Even Mentioned.

The Common Council took no action in the matter of lighting the band stand in order that concerts might be given for the entertainment of the public. The subject was not even mentioned

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OBITUARY.

Governeur E. House.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Governeur E. House died at noon, today, of hemorrhage of the stomach, at the home of his father-in-law, James E. Hollenbeck, at the Commercial House, aged thirty-nine years. He was born in this county and ten years ago married Miss Helen Hollenbeck, who survives him.

The funeral will be held privately, probably on Friday.

Mrs. Alpheus Greer.

Mrs. Alice Scofield, wife of Alpheus Greer, of Howells, died, Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, aged sixty-seven years. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis sustained about two months ago, from which she never rallied.

A daughter, Emma L., wife of David Davids, of New York, survives, as do two brothers, living in New York and Chicago.

Mrs. Greer was a devoted wife and mother and consistant member of the Howell's Congregational Church, in which her funeral was held, Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Howell's Cemetery, the bearers being chosen from among her old friends and neighbors.

CARRIER PIGEONS' FLIGHT.

Record Made By Those Liberated at the Erie station, Last Week.

Eight carrier pigeons were released by baggagemaster Ed. Lyons at 10:55 a. m., last Thursday, at the James street station. Their destination was Hawthorne, N. J. This morning the following communication was received by the Argus from the owner of the birds:

In reply to yours of the 22d, in respect to birds liberated at Middletown, owned by me, the first three birds arrived at 12:30 p. m. They were three young brothers, light colored, making the time in one hour and thirty five minutes. Three others arrived in the afternoon, one next morning and one is missing yet. There were only two old birds in the basket and they were black. They flew from Rockaway Beach, last summer, in forty-eight minutes.

I shall send some birds to Middletown next Wednesday or Thursday to try to get better time from them After that they will go to Port Jervis. Yours truly,
ARTHUR COTTERILL.

A MIDDLETOWN BALL PLAYER.

Peter Agnew's Good Work on the Manhattan College Team.

Peter Agnew, the well known Manhattan College base ball player, is spending a few days in town. The Manhattan team disbanded last week, after playing twenty-seven games in which Agnew caught. They were defeated only by Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Fordham, Orange, Wesleyan, and the Villa Novas, of Philadelphia. Agnew led in base running and was third in hitting.

He has signed with the Atlantic City team and goes there Thursday to begin the season

KNOCKED DOWN IN THE STREET

A Johnson Woman Injured by An Italian Bicyclist.

Two Italians were riding wheels through North street, Monday night, when one of them, who was a beginner, ran into Mrs. George Dagon, of Johnson, who was crossing the street, knocking her down. She was carried into Dayton's store, and the Italian hurried away.

Policeman Wood arrested the Italian later, and on Mr. Dagon's stating that he could not tell the extent of his wife's injuries as yet, he was held under $150 bail for his appearance Friday.

Bids for the Filter Plant Building.

Assistant Engineer Badger, of the Continental Filter Company, was in this city, Monday night, and conferred with the local builders regarding the filter building to be constructed at Monhagen Lake. Two bids were submitted, it is understood, and they were opened with others at the company's office, No. 25 Wall street, New York, at noon, to day.

Wanted, a Stand for a Lunch Wagon

Jacob Newmark has returned from a ten days' trip in quest of a paying stand for his $800 lunch wagon. He has received permission to locate in Bloomsburg, Pa., Sunbury, Pa., and Owego, N. Y., but they are all so far away from Middletown that he will probably decline all these offers.

Gunther's Live Sea Gull.

Lewis Lamoreaux, of Oxford Depot, to-day, brought to Jacob Gunther a live sea gull, which he caught at that place. It is a genuine gull, and it was presented to Mr. Gunther to do with it whatever he saw fit.

Engineer Parrell in Town.

Timothy Farrell the engineer, who was injured in a wreck in Connecticut, arrived in this city, Monday night, on a visit to his relatives. His only injury is a cut in the arm.

Electric Light Plant Contract Let.

The contract for the construction of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company's new building on the site of the present plant has been awarded to W. H. White, the mason.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—The races at Walden, which could not be finished, Saturday, on account of the rain, was concluded, Monday, Pie Lajero took the 2:20 race in straight heats, best time 2:23½. Poughkeepsie won the 2:26 race. Jim Dandy the 2:30 class.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The printers' base ball team and the Orange County base ball team will play at the State Hospital grounds, Friday afternoon.

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STEAMSHIP BURNED.

The Freighter Pawnee Burned at Sea.

ALL THE CREW SAFE IN PORT.

Vessel Belonged to Clyde Line and Was Bound for Boston—Had a Cargo of Lumber and Cotton and a Crew of Thirty-four Men.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 27—The steamer, City of Macon, from Savannah, which arrived, this morning, reported passing the burning wreck of the Clyde line steamer, Pawnee, from Brunswick and Charleston for Boston.

The steamer was laden with lumber and cotton. She was a freight steamer and had a crew of thirty-four men. She was valued at $150,000.

LATER:—The Clyde line agent at Wilmington, N. C., telegraphs: "The Pawnee was destroyed by fire at midnight, Sunday. The crew has arrived here safe."

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An Octogenarian Wife Murderer.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, June 27.—Benjamin Land, eighty-four years old, killed his wife with an axe this morning. It is thought he committed the deed while in a fit of mental aberration. He was arrested.

Again at the Capital.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President McKinley and party arrived here, this morning.

Stockyards Strike Increasing.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The strikers in the stockyards have reached the 3,000 mark, and it is said their number will be greatly augmented. Hog killing was practically at a standstill yesterday, and little work was done in the canning departments of Armour & Co., Libby, McNeill & Libby and Nelson, Morris & Co. Men who have been through several strikes in the stockyards predict that by July 1 there will be a complete tie up in all the departments unless there is quick action on the part of the packers.

Another Alabama Outrage.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 27.—John Sheperd, colored, who outraged Mrs. Monroe Jones, wife of a Walker county farmer, last Thursday, has been located near Cardiff. The sheriffs of Jefferson and Walker counties have posses there Two hundred armed negroes are protecting the rapist, and the posses have divided and are advancing on the settlement. A mob from Cordova threatens to lynch the negro if he is caught. Trouble is imminent.

Killed by a Train.

RICHMOND, June 27.—James H. Nelson, weighmaster and storekeeper for the W. R. Trigg Shipbuilding company here, was run over and killed by a train on the Southern railway at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning. His body was terribly mangled. Mr. Nelson came here from Connecticut.

Earthquake at Middletown, Conn.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 27.—A slight earthquake shock occurred here at 7:15 o'clock last evening. It was felt especially on College hill. Several bricks from the chimney of the Alpha Delta Phi house were shaken down. This is the second shock that has been felt here this spring.

Another Blaze at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Another fire visited Coney Island this morning. It started at 1:15 o'clock back of the stage in Koster's music hall, at Jones' walk and the Bowery. There was a panic among the late spectators in the concert hall. The loss will reach $15,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Paterson (N. J.) Turn hall was burned; loss, $25,000.

Professor Samuel Harris of Yale Theological seminary died at Litchfield, Conn.

The Mark Lane Express said that crop prospects in England and France had improved.

Saturday's and Sunday's attempts to float the American liner Paris were unsuccessful.

It was reported that Admiral Dewey would make Halifax his first American stopping place.

All the tin plate plants in the country will shut down Friday night as the result of the failure of the workers' committee to agree with the manufacturers on the wage scale.

Boycotting Nonunionists.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—There is a general disposition among the workingmen to refuse to ride on cars manned by nonunion crews, and if the conductor cannot show a union card on demand workingmen refuse to pay their fare or remain on the cars. In consequence of this feeling, it is said, the nonunion men are leaving the city in droves. The company had hoped to keep about 250 of them, but it is now said that within a week not more than 50 will be left.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

TUESDAY JUNE 27 1899

John B Monell of Jersey city had a queer way of showing his love for his daughter He journeyed to her home in Chicago and then saying he was tired asked for a room in which to lie down A little later he was found dying from the effects of carbolic acid a bottle of which he had taken with him from Jersey City He roused up sufficiently to say to his daughter that he wanted to see her before he died and to die where she was and then he relapsed into unconsciousness and died

It Andrew Jackson were President of these United States does any one suppose he would be afraid of the political effect of calling for enough volunteers to crush the rebellion in the Philippines and to hold the country from which our troops had driven the rebel forces? Playing politics is bad enough at any time It is never so indefensible as when it puts American soldiers in needless peril and that is what is being done every day that a handful of troops is left to cope with the Filipino insurgents

Last winter Hon B B Odell Jr had Samuel Schoonmaker appointed a trustee of Washington's headquarters Newburgh in place of Hon John C Adams whose term of office had not expired Mr Schoonmaker was promptly confirmed by the Senate but Mr Adams does not propose to submit to what he regards as an unlawful attempt to deprive him of his office and if necessary will test the matter in the courts Mr Adams is president of the Newburgh's gas company and Mr Odell is interested with the electric light company hence the coolness between these two great Republicans

The sidepath law makes the license tags issued by the sidepath commissioners of any county in the State good on the paths of every county except Monroe In most of the counties the minimum rate for licenses is one dollar—a small enough sum it there is to be much progress made in extending the sidepath system Suffolk county's commissioners with the evident hope and expectation of profiting at the expense of other counties, announce however, that they have license tags for sale at bargain counter rates They have cut the fee to fifty cents and have put the tags on the market in New York city and are likely to pick up a great many half dollars from city wheelmen who are planning country tours

The weakest thing McKinley's administration has done and that is a sweeping statement, is the publication of an alleged dispatch from Gen Otis to the effect that the Filipino rebels would lay down their arms if they did not expect the overthrow of the present administration and believe that it would be followed by their independence and their recognition as a nation of the United States The publication of this amazing statement gives color to the oft repeated assertion that the war is being prolonged for political purposes and with a view to making it an issue in next year's presidential campaign when the cry will be raised that opposition to the renomination and re-election of President McKinley will be giving aid and comfort to the enemy The plain truth is that there is no sentiment in this country in favor of abandoning the war while the Filipino insurgents are in the field It is a military necessity to conquer them Not to do so would be a national disgrace and the administration is criticised not for the earnest but for the half hearted way in which it is carried on What the great mass of the American people want is that enough troops shall be sent to Luzon to fight Aguinaldo to a finish

The Work of Thieves and Vandals

The Sisters of St Michael's Church in New York have a summer home at Fishkill Landing They expected to occupy it, this week but Sunday the discovery was made that the house had been entered and ransacked some of the contents having been carried away and some of the furniture destroyed Here is no clew to the vandals

AMITY

Exchanged Pulpits—At the C. E. Convention

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Rev J W Lowden of Unionville exchanged pulpits with Rev R H Craig last Sunday

—Miss Boyce of Otisville, is visiting at the home of Rev R H Craig

—Fifteen from this place were in attendance at the Y P S C E convention at Florida, last Friday

—Miss May Colwell is visiting at Stonebergh

—Charles Coleman of Brooklyn is visiting relatives in this place

He That Any Good Would Win

Should be provided with good health and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health has helped many a man to success besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women who, before taking it could not see any good in life to win

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OTISVILLE.

The Missionary Tea a Great Success—Attended the County C. E. Union—City Boarders—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—The missionary tea is a thing of the past and to attempt to satisfactorily describe the attractive rooms, costumes and programme would be next to impossible The address by Mr VanOrden was an earnest appeal to all present to aid in the work of bringing the good tidings to all men The music was of unusual excellence and the table service perfect We deem a village fortunate which can produce such a good representation of the women of India, Japan, China and the United States The thanks of the society are tendered to Miss White for the interesting curios of China she so kindly loaned for the evening also for her assistance in the programme for to her and her assistants was largely due the success of the affair The society is also grateful to Mr and Mrs Jamieson for their kindness in giving the use of their attractive home and its belongings Those who were present, I am sure spent a delightful as well as profitable evening

—Miss Harriet Hoyt returned from her annual visit to friends near Auburn on Friday last Mr and Mrs Watson cared for the house during her absence

—Mrs Neargpass of Port Jervis spent Wednesday with her brother Alonzo Ogden

—Rev Frank Taylor Harriet Fidd, Grace Boyd Nellie Ketchum, Myra Green, Pearl and Harriet Beyea attended the C E convention at Florida Friday Miss Beyea accompanied Rev R H Craig to his home in Amity for a short visit

—Harriet Beyea left on the O and W Saturday to be present at the Woolsey-Dodge wedding at Rockland Wednesday June 28 Miss Beyea made the acquaintance of Miss Dodge at school at Delhi and now goes to act as maid of honor at her wedding

—Rev Mr Mohneaux announced, Sunday that at an early date a would be delivered by Rev Mr Herron in some grove yet to be selected on July 4 A dinner will be served by the ladies of the church This should meet with the approval of all

—On Friday evening of this week in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church the C E Society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival A cordial invitation is extended to all

—Announcement cards of the Howard Mapes wedding have been received by friends of the parties here

—Some fine water lilies were brought from the lake on Thursday last by Mr Northrup and Misses Bovee and Ketchum

—Miss Hattie Park of Jamaica Normal is home for the summer vacation

—We can now see daily upon the street and on the drives strange faces and we know that the boarding season has commenced Surely no more attractive place could be found than the country surrounding our little village and for healthfulness it probably can not be surpassed

—Mrs Hill of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her brother Geo Smith

DWAARKILL.

Church Festival Children's Day Harvesting Grain—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—The festival held at the Crawford M E Church last week netted $10

—Children's Day was observed in the Shawangunk Reformed Church Sunday, and a fine programme was rendered

—Farmers are harvesting their grain and a good crop is reported

—Hiram Farmer who drowned a large quantity of water during the night and put them in his cellar is thereby thinking to sell it longer should be awarded a bull medal

—Cortis Jansen is painting a new roof on his barn B L Decker is doing the work

BULLVILLE

Won a Game of Ball—Epworth League Business Meeting.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—The Bullvilles defeated the Montgomery base ball club at this village, Friday by the score of 14 to 11

—There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served at the Epworth League business meeting in the basement of the M E Church Thursday evening of this week

—Mrs M J Moe of Kingston is visiting her aunt Mrs Margaret Roberson, of this village

—Mr and Mrs Frank Dickinson, of Unionville, spent Sunday with the former's uncle, S H Dickinson of this place

Price's Fourth of July Excursion to New York.

July 4th the Erie will run an excursion from Middletown to New York and return at rate of $1 for the round trip Ticket's good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7 47 a m Main street 7 49 a m Returning leave Jersey City 8 p m Baggage car will be attached to special for the accommodation of bicycles Boats for Coney Island will leave pier at West 22d street adjoining Erie ferry West 23d street every hour dtd

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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NOTHING ALARMING.

General Otis Cables the Situation In the Philippines.

THE INSURGENTS BADLY SHATTERED

"Their Only Hope," Says Otis, "Is United States Aid"—The Leaders Predict Overthrow of Present Administration

WASHINGTON, June 27—The war department has made public the following dispatch from General Otis, dated June 26 in reply to an inquiry by the department as to the situation in the Philippines

Rainy season Little inland campaigning possible in Luzon We occupy large portion Tagalog country lines stretching from Imus south to San Fernando north, nearly 60 miles and eastward into Laguna province Insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered only large force held together about 4 000 in Pailac province and northern Pampanga Their scattered forces in bands of 50 to 500 in other portions Luzon, in Cavite and Batangas provinces could assemble possibly 2 000, though demoralized from recent defeat mass of people, terrorized by insurgent soldiers, desire peace and American protection, no longer life on approach of our troops unless forced by insurgents but gladly welcome them no recent burning of towns population within our lines becoming dense, taking up land cultivation extensively kept out Manila much as possible as city population becoming too great to be cared for

Natives southeast Luzon combining to drive out insurgents only hope insurgent leaders as United States and They proclaim near overthrow present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States This is the influence which enables them to hold out Much contention prevails among them and no civil government remains

"Trade with ports not in our possession—former source insurgent revenue—now interdicted not certain of wisdom of this policy as people in those ports are without supply of food and merchants suffering losses meditate restoring trade privileges although insurgents reap benefits Courts here in successful operation under direction of able Filipinos Affairs in other islands comparatively quiet awaiting results in Luzon All anxious for trade and repeated calls for American troops received Am giving attention to Jolo archipelago and Palawan islands.

"Our troops have worked to the limit of endurance Volunteer organizations have been called in replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah now taking transports, and Sixth infantry sent to Negros to relieve California These troops in good physical condition Sickness among troops has increased lately due mostly to arduous service and climatic influences Nothing alarming

Of the 12 per cent of the command reported sick nearly 8 in general hospital of whom 3 per cent have typhoid and 17 malarial fevers Twenty five per cent have intestinal trouble remaining 55 per cent have various ailments 14 of which due to wound injuries Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under recurrence of Cuban fever and regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered

The inadequacy of the number of officers mentioned in the last part of the above call message will be remedied by the sailing of the transports Zealandia and Sheridan carrying a number of officers for regiments in the Philippines

There is nothing for me to add to that dispatch said Adjutant General Corbin It shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs—as satisfactory as can prevail in time of war It ought to put an end to all this talk about bad conditions in the Philippines The straw man that some people have set up over there has been knocked down

A Steel Plant For Michigan

MENOMINEE Mich June 27—Eastern capitalists have submitted a proposition to the business men of Menominee to build a plant for the manufacture of structural steel at an estimated cost of $7 000 000 which will furnish employment to 6 000 hands The buildings are to consist of a blast furnace plant an open hearth steel plant, a Bessemer steel plant and a construction plant The main rolling mill will be 2 500 feet long and 750 feet wide and the whole is to have a frontage of 4 000 feet

Antibudget Riots In Spain.

SARAGOSSA Spain June 27—A violent demonstration against the budgetary proposals of the Spanish government took place here yesterday The mob pillaged the building of the Saragossa consul general and stoned the gendarmes on guard several of whom were severely injured The disorders increasing the troops were ordered out and charged the rioters Martial law was then proclaimed the prefect of police handing over the reins of power to the military authorities

New Canal Company

NEW YORK June 27—Articles incorporating the American Isthmus Ship Canal company have been deposited with the Corporation Trust company of Jersey City to be filed in the office of the secretary of state at Trenton The nominal capital of the company is $30 000 but this it is said may be increased to $250 000 000

Dreyfus Second Trial

RENNES France June 27—The second trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus by court martial on the charge of communicating documents connected with the national defense to agents of a foreign power will take place in the army service building here M Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the famous prisoner has arrived here

Mrs Barrow Gets Long Term

NEW YORK June 27—Mrs Addie Barrow the wife of George Beauregard Barrow was arraigned yesterday in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Werner on the charge of kidnaping baby Marion Clark The woman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 years and 10 months in Auburn prison

Striking Smelters Resume Work.

PUEBLO Colo June 27—The Ellers smelter one of the trust plants has resumed operations with about half the regular force The wages paid are about what the company originally offered and the men are guaranteed protection if they choose to violate the eight hour law

Millions From Russia.

NEW York June 27—The New York Commercial in its issue today announces that $20 000 000 more of Russian capital is about to be spent in this country This time, the paper continues it is the makers of ordnance who are to be favored While the final papers have not been signed all the preliminaries of the contract have been arranged

Lively at Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass, June 27—The big Lowell cotton mills never knew such a prosperous season They are hardly able to keep up with orders No man with two hands need be idle in Lowell The demand for labor exceeds the supply The Boott, Massachusetts and Merrimac run practically two forces of hands in their spinning departments

Cable Supplies at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 27—The cable ship Hooker has arrived at Manila loaded with cable and telegraph supplies for the signal corps Chief Signal Officer Greely has been notified that in all probability the Eighteenth company of the signal corps will return from Manila on the return trip of the Zealandia This will be about July 20

The President's Return.

ADAMS Mass, June 27—President McKinley and party left for Washington shortly before 8 o'clock last night.

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THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY.

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LOUISVILLE, June 27—A continuous performance of howling farce lasting eight hours, a rare vocal entertainment, with soloists and a chorus of several hundred voices declamation and tin horn tests of lung power made up the programme of the sixth day's session of the Democratic state convention and it narrowly escaped winding up in an exhibition of pugilism and marksmanship From 10 o'clock until 6 yesterday Central Music hall contained without doubt the most uproarious and disorderly body of men that ever gathered together for the transaction of political or other business

This plan was successfully carried out until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening, when principally because of utter physical exhaustion, the filibusters allowed themselves to be outwitted and the ballot on nomination for governor, which the chair had ordered early in the morning and had tried repeatedly to proceed with was concluded by having the county chairmen or as many as would come to the stage and yell their votes at the clerk, who at a distance of a few inches was able to catch the figures

Before they finally realized it they were in it and a second ballot was reached, this time with less tribulation These two ballots both fruitless represent the day's work of the convention After they were completed all were glad enough to adjourn until 10 o'clock today

BREST DISTURBED.

Socialists Attempt a Dreyfusard Meeting and Parade the Streets

BREST France June 27 Another Dreyfusard meeting organized by Socialists was announced for last evening in the Salle du Prado Vert Circulars had been distributed during the day calling upon the people of Brest to "defend their liberties gained at the expense of four revolutions and to prevent the supreme shame to humanity of the condemnation of an innocent man

The police took stringent precautions to prevent trouble Detachments of gendarmes were located in the houses situated in the vicinity of the hall and the regular police which was also stationed about the place doubtless gave the proprietor of the hall a hint because when the organizers of the meeting arrived at the hall at 8 30 last evening headed by a local anarchist leader named Broussoulous the proprietor withdrew permission for the meeting and a hot altercation without result ensued

An hour or so later a crowd of some 500 made a long detour and entered the town by another route Then joined by all the leaders in Brest they overran the whole place shouting "A bas l'armee" "Vive Loubet" "Vive Dreyfus" and "Vive la social revolution"

No More Baseball For Cleveland

CLEVELAND June 27—Cleveland will not see any more League baseball this year No more games will be played here after the series with Boston closes July 1 President Robinson made this announcement yesterday The cause he says is the refusal of nearly every club that has played here this season to return owing to the poor attendance This year the gate receipts at the grounds of the Cleveland club have not averaged much over $25 per day

Miss Hicks Under Doctor's Care.

PROVIDENCE, June 27—Miss Ruth Hicks who has been bound over to the grand jury for attempting to have discounted a note for $20 000 bearing the alleged signature of Helen and Edwin Gould is still under a doctor's care at her boarding place and no one is permitted to see her The general feeling is that the young woman is mentally unbalanced It is thought she will be sent to a sanitarium for treatment

Exports and Imports

WASHINGTON June 27 The detailed tables of the May imports and exports were completed yesterday by the treasury bureau of statistics They show the foreign commerce of the past 11 months compared with that of the corresponding period of last year as follows Total imports for 11 months—1898 $568 784 423 1899 $635 389 749 Total exports for 11 months—1898 $1 136 503 607 1899, $1 130 653 711

Martial Law Removed From Pana.

SPRINGFIELD Ills June 27—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation revoking the declaration of martial law at Pana State troops which have maintained peace between the striking union miners and imported negro laborers for several months have been withdrawn The negroes are said to be leaving Pana fearing to work longer without protection

Reception to Roosevelt by Mexicans

LAS VEGAS N M June 27—One of the most interesting and unique features of the Rough Riders' reunion was a reception tendered to Governor Roosevelt at the Hotel Castaneda by the Mexican people of the territory just before his departure The most influential and leading people called upon the noted New Yorker

Transfer of Troops

WASHINGTON June 27—Orders have been issued at the war department for the sending of one troop of the Sixth cavalry at Fort Riley Kan, to Boise Barracks Ida, and another troop of the same regiment from Fort Riley to Fort Walla Walla Wash These troops take the place of those transferred to duty in the Philippines

An Ohio Railroad Sold.

TOLEDO, June 27—The final action was taken yesterday by the stockholders of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad in the purchase of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Over 80 per cent of the stock was represented The work of the directors was ratified without opposition

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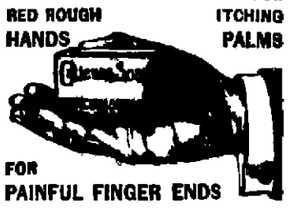

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A REIGN OF TERROR

Lawlessness In Cuba Drives Peasants From Home.

CAPTURE OF SUPPOSED BANDITS.

Reported Outbreak In Nuevitas—Cuban Press Complains of the American Military Rule Being a Stumbling Block to Progress.

HAVANA, June 27—Owing to the murders, robberies and depredations in the vicinity of Guanajay the peasants are sending their families into the town The mayor, having decided it would be impossible to reach the culprits through the ordinary processes of law issued an order for the arrest on suspicion of all disreputable characters The first man taken into custody was Macuto who is believed to have been one of the gang that recently raided Garcia's store at Mariel Major Dougherty and the chief of police rode to Mariel and assured Garcia of full protection if he would identify Macuto He was sadly frightened trembled, contradicted himself several times and finally he said he would not be able to recognize any member of the gang

A Cuban major named Sanz suspected of complicity, was the next man arrested He hastily left town the day after the robbery Then followed the arrest of a Cuban lieutenant who was in charge of the guard on the Canas plantation He is believed to have been in league with the thieves and was taken to Guanajay in Major Sanz's carriage

Sunday night the police captured three supposed bandits Pedro Nunez, said to be the ringleader was taken but he escaped threatening to shoot an unarmed inspector of police if he were followed Nunez is said to be in Havana and the inspector, who is suspected of conniving at his escape, has been suspended

Many dangerous men are leaving the town, and the citizens feel better satisfied now that the authorities are taking active measures Orders have been issued for the arrest of ten Cuban officers and two Spanish former guerrillas all of whom are believed to be guilty of serious offenses

It is persistently rumored here that there has been serious trouble at Nuevitas in connection with the payment of the Cuban troops The story is that the Cubans after receiving payment charged the guard and recovered the arms they had surrendered

In American official circles the report is discredited The authorities have full confidence in Colonel Moale who is in charge of the payment there and are satisfied that it is proceeding without collision

La Lucha in an editorial dealing with the political future of the island says

No political programme is possible of execution The Americans talk about Cuban slowness in organizing but they place every obstacle in our way Cuba is today an immense military camp which it will continue to be just so long as the Americans find that convenient or have a pretext for maintaining the present conditions The Americans are everything We are not even a part of the whole"

The President a Return

ADAMS Mass June 27—President McKinley and party left for Washington shortly before 8 o'clock last night They went by way of the Boston and Albany West Shore and Pennsylvania roads Mrs McKinley's health was the cause of the sudden departure Coming from Holyoke to Springfield by the boat Mrs McKinley caught cold and she has not recovered from it She has been fearing that she was in danger of being seriously ill away from home and this cold aggravated her nervous condition On the recommendation of Dr Rixey the president decided to return at once

Colored Girl Leads at Middlebury

MIDDLEBURY Vt June 27—At the class day exercises of Middlebury college held on the campus the ode was recited by Miss Annette Anderson of Shoreham Vt Miss Anderson who is colored is the first young woman of her race ever graduated from Middlebury college She leads her class in her studies and will be the valedictorian at the commencement exercises next Wednesday

French Consulate Burned In China

LONDON June 27—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs as follows Antiforeign disturbances have just occurred in Meng Tzu province of Yunnan where the residences of the customs staff and the French consulate have been burned by an armed mob The foreigners effected their escape

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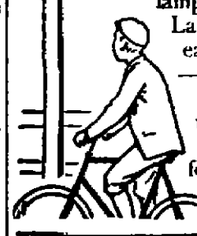

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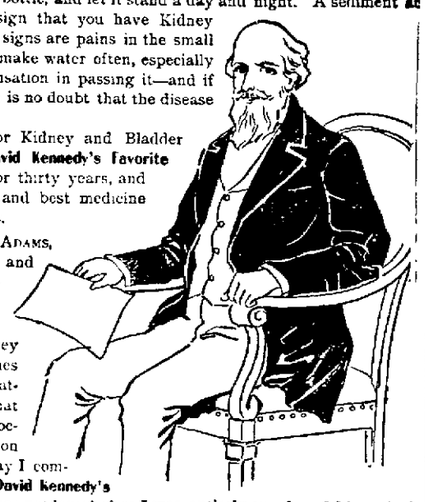

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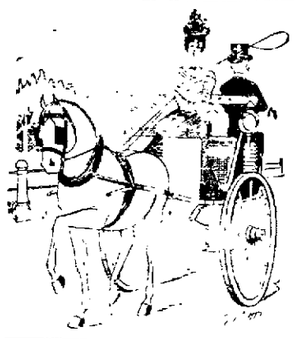

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

There are at least 1,000 wheel riders in Middletown. How many will give from $1 to $5 to build the sidepath toward Goshen? It will be a good idea for riders to give the matter a little generous thought and then chip in liberally toward the fund. With the sidepath will depart all of the dangers of night or day wheeling. A smooth level road between this city and Goshen would be of great benefit to the city by making sure that the Manhattan riders would come at least as far as Middletown, before taking the trains for Port Jervis.

A "Tip" written for Monday's paper, Saturday afternoon, on the drought in police court, had to be "killed", for, after a fortnight's dullness, Monday produced four or five matters. Police court has no happy medium for the reporters, it is a packed house or a frost.

The sentence given Mrs. Addie Barrow in New York, Monday, is probably the longest received by any Orange county woman in many a year. District Attorney Powelson recalls several men who have received long sentences in this county, but no women. A young man from this city received fifteen years for assaulting Mr. Moore, on Genung street, George Jarrett killed a man at Port Jervis, and he was sent to Sing Sing for life. An Italian named Guiseppe somebody was sent to Sing Sing for fifteen years from Newburgh when Judge Hirschberg was District Attorney, and William McDermott, who is now free, was sent up for fifteen years.

There are lots of meeting places about town, but no one seems to have any more callers than George Marks, the shoemaker, across from the Argus office. He keeps pegging away all the time, and his visitors simply watch him in silence most of the time.

A young woman, of this city, who is also a suburban school teacher, has caught the stock speculating habit. She frequents one of the agencies in this city as regularly as the oldest operators and she has the "dough," too. Her presence, it is whispered, is not just as agreeable to the men as one might expect but, bless you, who's going to tell her to drop out?

He's a brave fireman, the subject of this, and there's no doubt of it. He holds a nozzle if he wants to, or stands around and bosses the fellows who have to do it at a fire, and no smoke or blaze or storm ever retarded his efforts in behalf of his company. His courage has been the wonder of his comrades until Monday night, when on the way home he suddenly stopped and said:

"There, I've got to go back and get a pack of cigarettes. If a fire should break out in the night I don't know what I'd do."

Speaking about firemen, it is not too late to mention the fact that during the heavy storm of Saturday afternoon, when the air was full of lightning, Chief Higham was at Engles' house with overcoat and boots, as were four members of the company, all ready for an alarm to sound. The precaution was well taken, but luckily there was no need of the firemen.

It's a new hobby the girls have got, this coming up or going down to the post office nights leaving their hats behind, but it's all right. The flimsy summer attire and the uncovered heads make one actually feel cooler.

Some of the younger girls jump on their wheels and take a tour around the block, they having left hats behind as well. They attract attention, but not of an unpleasant kind.

NEW HAMPTON.

Damage by Wind—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Considerable damage was done to fruit and shade trees in this vicinity by the wind storm of last Tuesday.

—Benj Bacheller, Jr., is visiting his uncle, Chas. Bacheller, on the Lower Road.

—Miss Frances Borland attended the C. E. convention at Florida, Friday, as a delegate from the Denton Society.

—Mrs. S. C. Young and children, of Goshen, have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Bacheller.

—Miss Emma Knapp, who has a position in New York, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knapp.

—Mr. and Mrs D. C. Wickham are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Owen, at Port Jervis.

—J. C. Wickham, who has been quite ill, we are glad to report, has so far recovered as to be able to go to the city to attend to his business.

—Spencer Baldwin, of Hackensack, is the guest of F. C. Wickham.

—R. V. Ryerson is the possessor of a fine new rubber tired road wagon.

Erie's Low Rates to C. E. Convention at Detroit

On account of the Christian Endeavor annual convention, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Middletown to Detroit, Mich., and return, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, at the rate of $13 for the round trip.

Tickets good for return on or before July 15th, except on payment of fee of fifty cents the return limit may be extended not later than August 15. Stopovers will be permitted on return trip east of Buffalo within the limit of the ticket. For further information, apply at the James street office. 88d5t.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Chambers' drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—The four oared race over the two mile course yesterday was won by Pennsylvania in 11m. 12s. Cornell was second—time, 11m. 14⅘s. Time of first mile—Pennsylvania, 5m. 29 3-5s.; Cornell, 5m. 33s.

The freshmen eight oared race between Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell over the two mile course was won by Cornell in 9m. 55s. Columbia was second, one and one-quarter boat lengths behind Cornell, time 10m.; Pennsylvania third, three and one-quarter boat lengths behind Columbia, time 10m 10s.

At the stroke of the pistol the two four oared crews from Cornell and Pennsylvania took the water together, but the Pennsylvania stroke started at 36, while the Cornell stroke was only 34. The Pennsylvania stroke, while not as prettily rowed as Cornell, had much more go in it, and before the boats had gone ten lengths the Quakers had shoved their boat's nose ahead of the Ithacans. Cornell had dropped down to the Courtney stroke of 33 to the minute, and although inch by inch the Quaker's boat showed the front they never increased during the mile in the middle, and the enthusiastic rooters on the train kept predicting that the Cornellians would let out the stroke as they neared the finish and simply eat the Quakers up, but from a mere gain of an inch the first half mile the gain of the Pennsylvania boat became one of feet as they neared the mile mark. Twice the Cornellians tried to reduce the lead, but each time the Quakers responded and maintained the lead of one length, which they had when they struck the bridge.

At the bridge a heavy swell from a ferryboat was encountered, and in it Cornell seemed to gain, rowing 32 strokes. At the mile and a quarter Cornell picked it up, but Pennsylvania answered. At the mile and a half Cornell tried it again, but every time Pennsylvania answered, rowing 34 and 35 to Cornell's 33. At the mile and three-quarters Pennsylvania spurted and opened up a length of water, winning by two lengths.

The eight oared race started at 5:58, the crews getting off well together. Cornell had 35 strokes, Columbia 34 and Pennsylvania 36. Cornell obtained a slight lead in the first few lengths. At the half mile all were rowing well and fast, but Cornell led a quarter of a length, while Columbia had a boat nose of the Pennsylvania. Passing the half mile Cornell drew out of the way until she had a length on Columbia and a length and a half on Pennsylvania. They were all rowing about 34.

At the mile and a half Cornell had clear water between the boats, and Columbia was a length ahead of Pennsylvania. The latter tried to pick it up in the last half out and failed, and Columbia gained so there was open water between their shell and Cornell. Columbia tried desperately to catch Cornell in the last quarter and made a beautiful spurt, but Cornell responded and crossed the line a winner by a length and a quarter, with Pennsylvania four lengths behind.

Conscious After Being Cut in Two.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27.—A white man named Parsons, whose home was at Lenoir, N. C., was run over by a Southern railway train Sunday night 30 miles north of here. He was brought to Charlotte and lived about 30 minutes after reaching here. His body was entirely severed just below the waist, and while lying on a stretcher talking to a physician the unfortunate man saw the lower half of his body removed to another part of the room and commented upon it. The man was about 21 years of age and was beating his way on the train when killed.

Puddlers Resume Work.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 27.—After five weeks' idleness the puddle department of the Bethlehem Steel company resumed operations yesterday, with a raise of wages satisfactory to the men concerned. Quite a large shipment of armor plates and gun forgings were made by the Bethlehem Steel company yesterday. Five plates for the forward barbettes of the battleship Illinois were shipped to Newport News, weighing 155 tons. A plate of 50 tons was shipped to Munhall and nine forging to the Washington navy yard.

Reciprocity With Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Jamaican commissioners who are here to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with this government had another meeting yesterday with Special Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson. The negotiations are proceeding in a very friendly spirit, with the prospect of the successful completion of a treaty by the close of the present week.

Canadian Contribution.

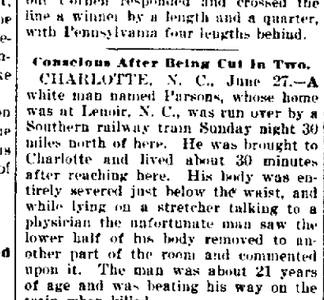
LONDON, June 27.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartum, governor general of the Sudan, has received £1,640 from the Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, on behalf of the Canadians for the endowment fund of the Gordon Memorial college at Khartum.

Electrical Engineers In Boston.

BOSTON, June 27.—The three days' session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers opened here yesterday with a brief address by the president, Dr. Arthur E. Kennelly of Philadelphia. Mayor Quincy extended the formal welcome of the city.

Civil Engineers Meet.

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 27.—The thirty-first annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers begins here today. About 600 members arrived on a special train last evening. The convention will hold sessions for four days.



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COLUMBIA IN COMMISSION.

Mr. Iselin Takes Possession of the New Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 27.—The Columbia, the new cup defender, was formally turned over to C. O. Iselin, her managing owner, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Iselin went ashore from the tender St. Michaels after lunch and saw John B. Herreshoff, the president of the boat building firm, in the firm's office, where he made his last payment to the Herreshoffs on the sloop. Mr. Herreshoff turned over to him the usual papers, and then Mr. Iselin put out to the Columbia, and there, in the presence of his friends, Herbert C. Leeds and Captain Woodbury Kane, Captain Barr and the crew, Mr. Iselin's private colors, the red and black swallowtail, were hoisted to the topmast head, and the Columbia was then in commission. It was a ceremony simple but impressive. Speaking of her future movements, Mr. Iselin said:

"The Columbia left at 5 o'clock for Newport, probably being towed part of the way down by the St. Michaels, and today will go out for her first trial in deep water. On Friday the Columbia will be taken to New Rochelle, N. Y., after which her movements are subject to the wishes of the New York Yacht club. She will enter the race against the Defender which will be sailed off Sandy Hook July 3 instead of July 1.

"The boat is finished both inside and out. During the trial her bowsprit started in a few inches, and the boat was brought back to Newport for the necessary repairs. This work was done yesterday morning, and the boat now is ready for her trying out."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Michigan Central Freighthouse and Other Property Burned at Toledo.

TOLEDO, June 27.—Fire yesterday entirely destroyed the Michigan Central freighthouse, partially destroyed the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freighthouse and burned 100 loaded cars, the aggregate loss amounting to over $300,000, a very small part of which is covered by insurance.

The blaze started near the office of the Michigan Central, and it spread quickly to every part of the freight building, enveloping the place in a mass of flames before the fire department could be reached. A heavy wind swept the burning embers across the canal, and by the time the fire apparatus reached the scene a solid wall of flame was rising on each side of the water.

After it was evident that the house would be destroyed a hundred men began to get the loaded freight cars out of the way, but the heat was so intense that it was perilous work. More than 100 cars were saved, but as many more, filled with every kind of goods, were burned. The freight was nearly all coming to this city.

The steamer Valentia, which was at port waiting to be loaded, was saved from the flames, but a steam dredge, valued at $15,000, was destroyed.

A large number of small buildings near the freighthouse were also burned. Two men were seriously injured—Thomas Hennessy and James MacGowan. The dock for several hundred feet is ruined and will cost thousands of dollars to replace.

Bicyclist Injured.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 27.—James Ibbs, aged 23 years, residing with his parents in this city, while riding a bicycle at the race track last night collided with a horse and received injuries which may prove fatal. Ibbs, who was training, was being paced by a tandem and was going at a fast clip, with his head bent over the handle bars, when the horse came on the track and was crossing in front of him. Ibbs struck the horse with his head and was thrown to the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to the City hospital and an examination made. His head was driven into his chest and the lung punctured by one of the bones.

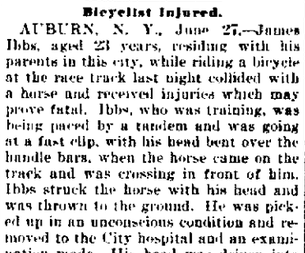
Changes In Watson's Command.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A cablegram received here at the navy department from Admiral Watson brings the information that Captain A. S. Barker, who was in command of the fleet at Manila between the time of the departure of Admiral Dewey and that of the arrival of Admiral Watson, had left for home. The message stated that he sailed on Friday last on the regular mail steamer. Lieutenant Eberle also sailed for home at the same time.

Sailing Delayed.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The sailing of the transport Valencia from San Francisco for Manila will be delayed some days to await the arrival of recruits for the Twenty-fourth infantry which will sail on her for the Philippines.

Some women at the critical period of approaching motherhood fortunately receive every care and attention which abundant means can bestow, but the vast majority of them are obliged to take care of themselves and do their own work into the bargain; and what woman with family duties dependent upon her can be expected to patiently endure the long-drawn-out weariness of waiting and hoping in sickness and wretchedness for a recovery that seems to come on leaden wings?



"My wife has been a great sufferer from troubles incident to approaching motherhood," says Rev. E. R. Nelson, of Darvills, Dinwiddie Co., Va. "She suffered with such distressing sick stomach that she could not take food; what little was forced down could not be retained. Her breath was very offensive and indicated a bad state of the stomach. The digestive organs refused to work. The trouble became so severe and obstinate that I was really alarmed. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and about the same time I wrote to Dr. Pierce for particular advice. He promptly and very courteously replied, saying that he felt sure a persistent use of these remedies would prove effectual.

"By the time the letter was received she was improving fast and before all of one bottle each of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' had been taken she was up, able to eat, retain and digest her food. She continued to improve until entirely well without taking more than the two bottles mentioned, and some of the 'Pellets.'"

Accept no substitutes for these world-famed medicines, that may be urged upon you, not for your good, but that the dealer may make a little extra profit.

These remedies contain no trace of alcohol, nor opium, nor any of the dangerous drugs which enter so largely into many advertised "compounds," recommended for the cure of invalid women. They will not create craving for stimulants.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE SHAMROCK LAUNCHED.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Cup Challenger Takes to the Water at Millwall.

LONDON, June 27.—The launching of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock yesterday afternoon was attended by an accident.

As the Shamrock reached midstream from the slips a barge came in collision with her, striking the yacht's bow above the water line and making a big dent.

There was a great cry when the Shamrock struck, especially from several members of the Lipton party who witnessed the launch from the river. But it was soon ascertained that the damage done was slight, and as the tug towed the yacht toward the southwest India dock hundreds of whistles and horns made a tremendous din.

The ceremony of launching occurred at Millwall at 3 o'clock.

Lady Russell christened the yacht with the customary bottle of champagne, saying: "I christen you Shamrock. God bless you. Good luck to you. May you bring back the cup."

Three cheers were then given, and on a signal from Lady Russell the boat and the cradle glided safely into the water.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the marquee, which was tastefully lined with emerald green and decorated with flowers, the Ulster Yacht club flags and the new gold and green Shamrock racing flag. Light refreshments were served.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ARMY.

Grand Review by the Queen of 18,000 Men at Aldershot.

LONDON, June 27.—The queen, the Duke of Cambridge, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Duke of Connaught, General Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the army; Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, U. S. A., military attache of the United States embassy at London, and many princes and princesses were present on the famous plains of Aldershot yesterday to witness a review of over 18,000 of the best troops in the kingdom.

This review is interpreted in London as a means of satisfying Queen Victoria that her troops are ready for any emergency they may be called upon to meet, in the Transvaal or elsewhere. It is known now that the queen returned from Balmoral castle, Scotland, mostly for the purpose of attending this review, and, in view of the fact of her majesty's natural reluctance to attend such functions, the importance of this review is manifest.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	*	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	—5

Hits—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Yeager, Dunn and Farrell.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	—7
New York	0	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	*	—10

Hits—Cleveland, 12; New York, 9. Errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 4. Batteries—Bates and Schreckengost; Gettig and Warner.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	*	—6
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Hits—Louisville, 10; Washington, 13. Errors—Louisville, 3; Washington, 1. Batteries—Woods and Powers; Dineen and Butler.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	—10
Boston	0	1	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	—12

Hits—Pittsburg, 17; Boston 15. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 4. Batteries—Gardner, Hoffer and Bowerman; Willis, Lewis, Hickman and Clark.

Second game—

Pittsburg	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	*	—8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 13; Boston, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Killen and Bergen.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	45	15	.750
Boston	38	20	.655
Philadelphia	35	21	.625
Chicago	26	24	.520
St. Louis	34	28	.567
Baltimore	32	28	.561
Cincinnati	28	29	.491
New York	29	31	.483
Pittsburg	24	32	.429
Louisville	21	33	.350
Washington	16	43	.298
Cleveland	10	46	.179

Germans and Chinese Clash.

LONDON, June 27.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the German troops who were sent to punish the Chinese for a recent attack on the railway near Kiaochau met with armed resistance near Tituni. A fight ensued, and the Chinese lost ten men. The Germans captured Tituni and then advanced on Kaumai, which surrendered without fighting.

HAT TRICKS BY M. P.'S

Performances That Are Given in the House of Commons Every Day.

That members of parliament should be allowed to wear their hats in the house has often surprised foreign visitors to the historic chamber, says the London Mail.

It is lucky for a great many members that the rules of debate, while demanding the wearing of a hat, make no provisions as to the character the headgear shall take. The obvious result is that the variety of parliamentary hats is wonderful and vast.

But it is not so much the character of parliamentary hats as the manner in which they are worn that is of interest. Some truly marvelous balancing feats are performed with hats during every session.

A. J. Balfour and the duke of Devonshire can balance their hats on the bridge of their noses as if they had been weaned practicing the feat. The duke of Devonshire is especially clever in this way, and it is very difficult to say whether he is not dozing peacefully behind the ample brim tilted over his nose.

It has been said that the leader of the house of commons deliberately sets a trap for his adversaries by pretending to sleep in the shadow of his hat brim, so they may fall into error and he can pounce upon them.

Another wonderful trick is that performed by Tim Healy, who balances the front brim of his hat upon the bridge of his pincenez in a way few men could accomplish the task. It is one of the unmistakable signs that trouble is brewing in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Healy's seat. It practically amounts to an ultimatum to the government, one which the party whips must not ignore.

"TEDDY" IS A SAD BIRD NOW.

Well Meaning Bald Eagle That Served as Rough Riders' Mascot Has Met Sore Defeat.

After a well-meaning bald eagle has served as a mascot for the rough riders and vanquished every other inhabitant of his cage since the war, it comes hard to be thrashed by two bald-headed intruders, who never saw Cuba or squawked defiance at hostile Spaniards. And doubly hard is it to be used as an animated mop by still another pair of shiny-pated fighters, says the New York Press.

That is the reason why "Teddy," the eagle who brought luck to Col. Roosevelt's regiment, now makes his bed on a hard rock near the ground, while his four conquerors look down on him from the highest perch of the eagle cage in the Central Park zoo. "Teddy" was boss of the cage until Superintendent Smith introduced a pair of bald eagles named the "Heavenly Twins." They proceeded, by working together, to make "Teddy" hang his head in humiliation, and another pair that was brought in later made matters worse for the once proud bird. "Teddy" fought hard, but he had no more chance than the Spaniards whom he once derided.

Where He Fell Down.

He had faced ten thousand foemen in the fray,
He had braved the wildest terrors of the sea;
No danger ever made him turn away,
For never was a braver man than he;
Where cannon boomed and blood in rivers ran
His calmness of demeanor never fled;
But he rose to make a speech, the foolish man,
And in a trice completely lost his head.

He never flinched when face to face with death,
The greatest danger never chilled his heart
Or even made him draw a quicker breath—
A score of times he played a hero's part;
When called upon to face a deadly breach
He rushed to act without a sign of dread;
But once he rose and tried to make a speech,
And quickly and completely lost his head.
—Chicago Daily News.

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Taken at night stops the eternal thinking by putting you to sleep. It feeds your brain so that it recovers its tone for the next day's toil.

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The motto of *The Thrice-a-Week World* is improvement. It strives each year to be better than it was the year before, and public confidence in it is shown by the fact that it now circulates more than twice as many papers every week as any other newspaper, not a daily, published in America.

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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections.

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Orders solicited from old and new customers.

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5 More Feather Beds Before Saturday.

TELEPHONE..... 129

E. H. GREGORY.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.
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TOMPKINS.

THIS WEEK WILL BE A MONEY SAVING WEEK AT TOMPKINS'.

Astonishing offers in reliable Summer Merchandise at prices to compel immediate buying. The great rush for hot weather goods has set in, and we shall see that it continues with unabated energy—We control the key to the situation, and this week's the week when economy is greatest and real value giving reaches a climax. The advantages of this store are many—We not only quote lowest prices on trustworthy goods at all times, but at special times like these, we look carefully over our summer stocks, and anything that we have too much off is marked down at cost and below cost, as it is our established rule to sell all goods bought for a season during that season.

PASSED IN REVIEW. These are some prominent offers of the past few days, in which there remain enough merchandise to justify another notice. Twice told tales of these kinds need no apologies for their repetition.

Of the Japanese Wash Silks at 19c a yard, spoken of last week, there remains one-quarter of the original lot. 19c a yard for a 35c fabric, and pretty summer goods they are.

Of the Japanese Wash Silks and Fancy Silks that were 59, 75 and 85c., that we are now selling for 35c., one-third remains.

45c PIQUES AT 25c A YD. A very opportune purchase throws in your way a chance to buy Colored and White Piques, of beautiful quality—the fancy piques being in woven stripes of red, light blue, black, lavender, pink and navy. Everywhere else you'll see them marked 45c. Here find them at 25c.

25c FIGURED PIQUES AT 10c A YARD. These goods are all white grounds in small figures, dots, stripes, etc.

SUMMER HATS AT LITTLE PRICES. Who is there who doesn't like to see a pretty face made prettier? Pretty Leghorns, stylish Tuscan and Straw Braids. Many different styles for ladies and children with closing out price on them. Who can resist these at $1, $1.25 and $2.50? Just half their former prices. Three lines of Sailors that were 39, 50c and $1, now 25, 35 and 50 cents.

SUMMER DRESS SKIRTS CHEAP. A stock that is rich, choice and well assorted. It is such prices as these that make our ready-to-wear department for suits, skirts and wrappers the greatest in the city. We sell only the best goods, but at prices that cannot be competed with. It's our purchases of large lots and selling to all for cash only, that enables us to sell goods cheaper than our competitors.

At 25c each, Children's Percale and Lawn Dresses, 1, 2 and 3 years, regularly 50c

At 25c each, Ladies' Plain Brown Cotton Crash Skirts.

At $1, Ladies' White Duck or Pique Skirts, well made and finished.

At $1.50 each, Ladies' Pique Skirts, well made, finished and trimmed.

At 75c each, Ladies' White Duck Skirt, trimmed with blue strip of same material.

At $3.98, a Combination Wash Suit of white and army blue Pique, trimmed with wide white inserting. Double this price it would cost you to have one made like it.

At 59c each, 20 dozen Ladies' Lawn and Percale Wrappers in pretty patterns, braid trimmed, worth $1 and $1.25 each

A SHIRT WAIST CHANCE. About 100 of the prettiest Shirt Waists we have ever marked to go out. There is no reason for this mark down so early in the season only that we think there are more than we can sell this season at regular prices. So find this week on a separate counter to right of entrance, this lot of Shirt Waists from which choose at 59 CENTS We have sold them all season for $1 and $1.25 each. Some are made of all white cambric, some of plaid and check Madras, others of Percale and Pique, all have detachable collars and cuffs.

BARGAINS ARE THE SPICE OF BUSINESS. They give the needed zest. Selling goods would be but "stale, flat and unprofitable" did we not keep things lively with prices that nettle competitors but delight customers. There's lots of fun in Dry Goods—even losing money has its compensations.

CHALLIES AT 2c A YD. On Saturday, June 20th, we will place on sale one case—2,500 yds.—of Challies. Goods that you usually pay 6c for. They are light ground, soil finished goods, printed in floral designs, stripes, dots, etc. So that as many as possible can get some of this lot of goods, we sell not more than 20 yards to each customer. Don't expect that you will find this goods on sale any time this week, as Saturday's selling will no doubt clean out the entire lot.

AN EARLY MARK DOWN OF LAWNS, SKIRTING, CRASH AND DRESS GINGHAMS. These goods were bought to sell for 10 and 12½c a yard. The Lawns were all 10 and 12½c. They are regular width, printed in floral designs, etc. The crash is a natural color brown crash for dress skirts. The Ginghams are 10 and 12½c dress ginghams, in plaids, stripes, etc. You will find this lot on a separate counter in our domestic department. Choose from the lot at FIVE CENTS A YARD.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Six months from now such prices as the following will be impossible, for probabilities are we ourselves will have to pay more than we now ask. Black is staple the year round—Buy now and save money.

Imported Serges, pure wool, 50c.
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Storm Serges, pure wool, 50c.
Imported Brilliantines and Sicilians 50c.
None worth less than 75c.

PARASOL AND UMBRELLA SPECIALS. A great purchase, direct from the manufacturer, gives us the opportunity values which for real cheapness stands unexcelled.

Lot 1—Plain white Silk Parasols each $1.50 value, $1.25.

Lot 2—Gloria silk Sun Umbrella, 26 inch, steel rod, turned Congo, black ebony or porcelain handles, a $1.50 value, this week $1 each.

Lot 3—Gloria Silk Sun Umbrella, 26 inch, steel rod, Congo handle, with varied colored pearl tip, a $2 value, this week $1.35 each.

TOMPKINS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Low in price, good in quality Some specials for this week.

3c each, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 5c

5c each, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape neck, worth 8c.

10c each, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with silk tape neck.

12½c each, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, lace trimmed neck.

25c each, Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests, a 35c value.

25c each, Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, pearl buttons, woven necks, drawers all well made, worth 35c.

At 35c each, Men's Egyptian yarn Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a 50c value

At 50c each, Men's fine Maco yarn Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a 75c value

At 25c each, 10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, without collars or cuffs. A white collar and cuffs is to be worn with this shirt. These are regular 50c goods.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael Gavin, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of October next
Dated April 4th, 1899.
JAMES F GAVIN, } Executor and
ELLEN C GAVIN, } Executrix.
JOHN L WIGGINS Attorney for executor and executrix dTu7t10d

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Collin, late of city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the executors, of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of M. J Donovan, Room 12 Low Building, Middletown, N Y, on or before the 15th day of December next.
Dated June 5 1899.
MARY J. COLLIN, } Executors
M J DONOVAN, }
BURKE, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N Y. dTuesNo7

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—Stone Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
31—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
32—High and Sanford streets.
33—Canon street, confectionery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy avenue and Canning street.
46—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
47—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
48—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
51—North street, opposite Press office.
52—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
12 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
23 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
3 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve company are not needed.
3-3-3 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

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—Boarders wanted.
—See testimonials of the Lane Institute
—Purse, containing money, lost.
—Baking powder 10c at B F Todd's
—Cotton goods cheap at Churchill's.
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—Cut prices on clothing at Geo. W. Young's
—Two good girls wanted
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 27—Lawn sociable and dance at Wnalkill's track house
—June 30—Excursion to New York, via O and W. and Mary Powell
—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 4—Eagle Hose Co picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—July 10—Ontario Home picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—Aug 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park
—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug. 15—A. O. H picnic at Maennerchor Park
—Sept 4—Sixth York Fist, at Maennerchor Park
—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—Fair to-night and Wednesday, light southwesterly to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m., 64°, 12 m., 81°, 3 p. m., 84°.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Twenty-fourth band meeting, to-morrow night.
—Mrs. Sproat will celebrate her 98th birthday, to-morrow.
—Waalkill Engine Company holds a social on the lawn at the truck house, to-night.
—The Newburgh Maennerchor will hold its annual picnic at Glenwood Park, on Monday, July 24.
—Jack Sherwood, of Livingston Manor, will bake the clams, etc, for the Erie conductors at Shohola, July 20.
—Mr Whiddit's sight reading class was given an examination at Music Hall, Monday afternoon.
—Miss Florence Bacon arrived home, Monday night, from her European tour. Miss Henrietta Coleman, who accompanied Miss Bacon, also returned and went to her home in Newburgh.
—Harry Platt went to New Haven, to-day, to take the Yale College entrance examinations.
—Miss Mabel Adams, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Alice Neafie.
—The Board of Village Trustees met, Monday night, and signed the collector's warrant.
—Miss Helen Edsall is quite seriously ill at her home in this village.
—George Van Amburgh, of Craigville, was gathered in by Chief Van Leuvan and Officer Ehlers, Monday night, while he was intoxicated This morning he was fined $2.
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—If you are eligible by being a Mason or a member of a Mason's family, you can secure tickets for the institution of Queen Esther Chapter, to night.
—We are indebted to the Breed Publishing Co., of Newburgh, for a copy of their directory of the Wallkill Valley Railroad from Campbell Hall to Kingston.
—Society is whispering the possibility of the marriage of an eighty year-old millionaire of Poughkeepsie to an estimable widow some twenty years his junior.—*News-Press*.
—S. D. Coykendall, of Kingston, who has purchased the D. and H. canal, declines absolutely to make any statement concerning his plans and purposes for the future of the property.
—The contract for supplying Port Jervis school houses with coal has been awarded by the Board of Education to Geo. W. Staton at $4.12 a ton on the car. About 250 tons will be needed.
—Women's Oxford Ties—The soft pliable kind that are so easy for tired feet, russet or black, patent tip or plain common sense ties at $1.25 per pair.
6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—The Northwestern Yeast Company of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., are out again this year distributing free samples of their new famous Magic Yeast. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Magic Yeast at 5c a package and refuse to take imitations. 1t

PERSONAL.

—R. H. Dolson returned to this city, Monday night.
—Miss Bessie Larue, of 25 North street, is visiting at Sparrowbush.
—Mrs. Drake and Miss Drake returned from New York, Monday night.
—A. H. Pratt is confined to his home, to day, by a sudden attack of illness.
—Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor and children left, to-day, for Chittenango, for a month's visit.
—Edwin McClain, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Miss Hasham, on West Main street.
—Mrs. Macy Sweezy and daughter returned to this city from Goshen, Monday night
—Miss Mary L. Davis, daughter of Hart Davis, will return from Boston, to night.
—Van Allen Harris, city engineer, went to Cape May, Monday, to remain until after July 4.
—E. H. Barto, the popular traveling passenger agent of the Erie, was in town, Monday night.
—R. Brewster Beattie accompanied the party to Poughkeepsie, to-day, to see the 'varsity races.
—I. H. Loughran, of Walden, chairman of Orange county's Board of Supervisors, was in town, to-day.
—Harry Reed, who has been the guest of Irving Bull, returned to his home in Bridgeport, to-day.
—Mrs. Adolf Volmer and three children, of New York, are visiting at Clarence G. Seward's, at Dolsontown.
—Thomas Gibbons, clerk in the N. Y., O and W. R. R. office in Middletown, was the guest of E. J. Carey, on Sunday. —*Port Jervis Union*.
—Miss Lulu Rose, of Stony Point N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday here, on a visit to her friends, the Misses Ada and Lulu Barnes, of No. 9 Lake avenue.
—Isaac R. Clements and niece, Miss Horton, of Middletown, stopped over in town a short time, Monday morning, on their way to Monticello.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.
—Mrs. Lucy Masterson, of West Main street, went to New York, to-day, and will attend the graduation exercises to be held to-morrow night, in which her niece, Miss May Monell, participates.
—William H. Rogers has gone to Albany to attend the annual meeting of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, of which he was at one time President. He is now a member of the association's committee on legislation,—one of its most important committees.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night

and each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WILL WAIT FOR INSURANCE MEN.

At Mrs. Jackson's Lawn Party—Cake sale—Home from Europe—Taking the Yale Entrance Examination—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting, Monday afternoon, to talk over the matter of repairs to the church spire which was damaged, Saturday, by lightning. A committee was appointed to confer with the adjusters and it was decided that the work of repairing be deferred until after such conference is held.
—A number from this village are attending the lawn party at the "Hill-Hold," the home of Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson, near Campbell Hall, to day.
—A cake sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, on Monday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the vacant store in the Seeley block. Contributions should be left at the chapel early in the afternoon on the day of the sale.
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—Miss Florence Bacon arrived home, Monday night, from her European tour. Miss Henrietta Coleman, who accompanied Miss Bacon, also returned and went to her home in Newburgh.
—Harry Platt went to New Haven, to-day, to take the Yale College entrance examinations.
—Miss Mabel Adams, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Alice Neafie.
—The Board of Village Trustees met, Monday night, and signed the collector's warrant.
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

By Umpqua Tribe of Red Men—Installation Next Monday Night.

Umpqua Tribe, No 331, I. O. R. M., held its semi-annual election, Monday night, resulting as follows.
Sachem—W. F. Shaw.
Sr. Sagamore—F. L. Cortright.
Jr Sagamore—J. W. Black.
Prophet—J. H. Rumph.
Trustee—Charles Guessford.
Rep. to Great Council—D. H. Keener.
Rep. to Hudson Valley—L. A. Newton.
The officers will be installed Monday night.

ORANGE ENCAMPMENT, No. 93, I. O. O. F.

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Chief Patriarch—J. J. Chambers.
High Priest—Duncan Ross.
Senior Warden—Geo. M. Goff.
Junior " —I. S Benjamin.
Rec. Scribe—I. S. Clausen.
Treasurer—Chas. H Emde.
These officers will be installed July 10 by the Grand Patriarch of the State.

COUNTY C. E. UNION.

Officers Elected at Last Week's Convention at Florida.

At the convention of the County C. E. Union at Florida, Friday, the following officers were elected
President—Rev. R. H. Taylor, Westtown.
Vice President—E. F. Neilson, Newburgh.
Treasurer—L. J. Stage, Warwick.
Secretary—Clara Hull, Washingtonville
The convention accepted an invitation to meet at Washingtonville next year.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

—The complaint against Mrs. Mundy was withdrawn, Monday, and she was discharged.
—Mrs. G. F. Brooks gave up May Quinn to the child's father, Alex. Quinn, and the complaint against her was withdrawn.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

—The case of Ritter vs. the city, to recover damages claimed for the backing up of a sewer, is being heard before Justice Payne, this afternoon.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 26th. Callers please say "advertised," and give the date of this list.

LADIES.

Arnot, Mrs Louis, Care Combes, A
Hobbs Mrs O
Brown, Miss Nora
Davis Mrs A
Devers Mrs Jos or Jonas
Griffith, Mrs Anna
Kline, Mrs Jno. E
Nanny, Mrs James N
Redfern, Mrs Harvey
Sliflock, Miss Lily
Tice, Miss Lillie
Terwilliger, Mrs Sarah

GENTLEMEN.

Cronin, John E
Mann, Hale
Pierce, Charles C
Ryan, Wm.
Sturgiss, George

B S DAYTON, P. M

Fourth of July Races at Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The entries for the July 4 races at the Goshen track include six for the 2:21 class, purse $200; five for the 2:26 class, purse $150, and six for the 2:35 class, purse $150.

HOOD'S PILLS

Revive the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

TRUE LOVE'S COURSE.

No young man who has ever looked into a girl's laughing eyes but what believes in wireless telegraphy.—Kansas City Star.

A lover doesn't get half so scared that a girl won't marry him as that she will marry somebody else.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

She (in anger)—"Leave my presence." He (calmly—"All right. And you be sure and return mine."—Ohio State Journal.

Whenever a girl giggles at every fool remark a young man makes she is willing to be more than a sister to him.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

"George, you'll have to try and catch a cold." "Why, my love-" "Because I'm just dying for some raw onions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cholly—"Love me, love my dog, you know." Mabel—"I should be just as likely to love your dog as to love you."—San Francisco Examiner.

After a man has caught his train with several minutes to spare, he knows how the engaged fellow feels, who wonders why he chased her so fast.—N. Y. Press.

"Be mine," pleaded the poetic lover, "and your path in life will be strewn with roses." "Humph! and have me getting a puncture on the thorns. Not much!" retorted Miss Sprockett, who was no novice in the pursuit of cycling. —Philadelphia Record.

"It's no use," exclaimed Willie Wishington, "I never can learn to say the right thing at the right time. I told Miss Slimmins that her eyes shone on me like the stars above." "That's old, but pretty," answered Miss Cayenne. "Yes. But she is one of these remarkably tall girls who resent any reference to their height."—Washington Star.

THIEVES AND BURGLARS.

A Philadelphia pickpocket stole a watch from a detective.

The detected pickpocket has tackled more than he could do.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Detroit burglar stole the furniture out of a house while the family was out of town, loading it in express wagons, and bodily driving away.

"Those train robbers made a big haul on that western road." "Rob the express car?" "No. They boarded the Pullman and held up the porter."—Ohio State Journal.

New York has a "lady burglar," who was found with a "jimmy" concealed about her. The desire for a "broader sphere" is liable to restrict some women to narrow cells.—Richmond Times.

In a new burglar alarm the floor in front of the door is cushioned to normally separate metallic contact points, the latter closing a circuit when a person enters the room, lighting a lamp and ringing a bell.

"Hadn't you better let me put a burglar alarm in your house?" asked the gentlemanly agent. "Hub!" answered the householder. "I'd be worse alarmed than the burglar when the thing went off."—Indianapolis Journal.

Revised Version.

Palmer Coyne—Put not your trust in riches.
Byrne Coyne—No; put your riches in trusts.—Philadelphia Press.

Working for Himself.

Bill—Gill says he's doing the work of a mule.
Jill—Then he must be doing his own work, now.—Yonkers Statesman.

No Wonder.

"Winkle grows smaller every day."
"I should think he would. His wife sits on him so often."—Detroit Free Press.

Give the Children a Drink

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIED.

TUTHILL—At rest, in this city, June 26th, '99, after brief sickness, Hazel B., daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel D. Tuthill, aged five years, three days
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at parents' residence, 123 Linden avenue.

MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days.
MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 27, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	152¼	153⅜
Tobacco	90	91¼
Chicago Gas	110½	110⅝
Nat. Lead	29⅝	—
General Electric	—	148¼
U. S. L., pref	69¼	69¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63⅝	64¼
A. T. & S. F.	18	18⅛
C. B. & Q.	133	134
C. M. & St. P.	128⅝	129½
L.	113¼	114⅜
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	117⅝	117⅝
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	120½	120⅝
D. & W.	26	26¼
Federal Steel	58½	59¼
P. & R.	20	—
Do., 1st pref.	60½	60⅝
N. W.	161	162½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	33⅝	34⅜
N. Y. C.	137⅝	140¼
M. P.	42½	42⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	41⅝	42¾
W. Union	89½	90½
L. & N.	67¾	68⅛
Manhattan	113¾	116¼
P. M.	47½	48
Wabash, pref	20¼	21
No. Pacific, pref	76⅞	77½
Metropolitan Traction	227½	227½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	114	115⅝
Southern, pref.	49⅝	50⅜

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	72½	72½
July Corn	34	34¾
July Oats	24¾	24¾
July Pork	$8 12	$8 15
July Lard	$5 00	$5 02

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BOARDERS Wanted, 90d2t No. 47 Prospect avenue.

WE are closing out the balance of our Trimmed Hats at half price 89d2t&tw F CRAWFORD, 15 W Main St.

WANTED—Two good Girls for kitchen of summer hotel Good wages 1t Apply at this office.

LOST—Saturday night, Purse containing money Finder leave at Capt Totten's. 1t

GOLDEN ROD Baking Powder, pound cans, 10c at TODD'S. 1t

MAGAZINE Cyclone Cameras, '99 model You should see them You will like the idea of "12 pictures in 12 seconds" YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square Tu Th, SatlyFeb7

CROSBY is selling jelly glasses at 2 cents each, cream pit here 5 and 10c Headquarters for chair seat reeds Full line of writing paper from 10 up A fine dressed doll for 50c. No 19 West Main street

OLD FASHION ROOT BEER—The kind our grandmothers used to make Made from roots and herbs and street "pop" with yeast. 5c glass Try it at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

PHOTO SUPPLIES Young's concentrated developer is the cheapest and best. 25c large bottle YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri y Feb7

CROSBY has a full line of silk down sofa pillows very cheap Something new in Battenberg patterns in tie ends Ladies' vests at 5c each No 19 West Main street.

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address 3ddawtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

$25 REWARD will be paid for the conviction of any person guilty of removing or destroying any shrub, plant or any other property belonging to or in charge of 87d3t HILLSIDE CEMETERY CORPORATION.

WHITE Bedstead, good mattress and springs $9 98. 84d6t E. D. OSTERHOUT.

MASON'S best fruit jars, with rubbers, 45c and 50c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 89dly Jly14'99

OF interest to children. Free punk with every purchase of fireworks at DAYTON'S.

SPECIAL Firecrackers, full count best quality, strictly new and fresh, any brand, 10 packs for 25c, at DAYTON'S

LONDON PURPLE Kills Potato Bugs. Now's the time to use it. Get it at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR THE CURE OF THE LIQUOR, MORPHINE AND OPIUM HABITS

WHAT MR. JOHN REMINGTON, TRAINED NURSE OF N. Y. STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, SAYS OF LANE'S TREATMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—About two weeks ago I was called to attend a patient on the very verge of delirium tremens, under treatment by "Lane's New Discovery." The facts of the case were as follows: The patient, a young man of about 28 years of age, had been drunk for five successive weeks, virtually living on stimulants, being unable to eat, had eaten but two meals in as many weeks. His stomach in a very sensitive condition. At the time of taking treatment, patient was intoxicated In thirty minutes after treatment was sobered completely, in one hour refused stimulants when offered. Had the pleasure of watching this case as nurse in charge, for one week To me the recovery was simply miraculous So far as my knowledge of such cases and their treatment go, Lane's Discovery is far in advance of all others. For a humane, rational and effective cure, this new discovery is par excellence. JOHN REMINGTON, Trained Nurse.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO

C. HUBBARD ROOT, Business Manager, Middletown
Office—Casino Building.
All Communications Strictly Confidential. 89d6t&sw2t

A FALL IN CROCKERY!

$25,000 Worth of Crockery to Be Slaughtered.

AN OPEN SECRET—Our Crockery Departments in all our stores have not done the business this spring that the Mammoth Assortment we carry would warrant. Our purchases have been unusually large and our sales unusually small and we are obliged to unload at a sacrifice as we have no room to store the goods.

Look at the Prices for the Month of June!

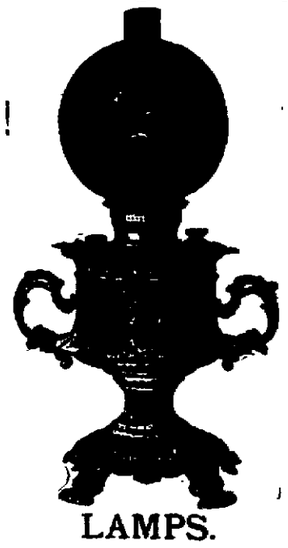
100 Piece Decorated Dinner Set **$4 98 Up.**

56 Piece Decorated Tea Set $2.49.
10 French China Dinner Sets at 25 per cent. Discount.
Glassware at Prices That Will Astonish You.
Table Tumblers 1 1-2c Each.

Toilet Sets. 10 Pieces $1 89
12 Pieces, with Jar, $2.98.

A large reduction on every Toilet Set in the line.
White Iron Stone China at prices never before heard of

We have Crockery enough on hand for a store in a city of 100,000 population. This immense stock must go. It will be a word and a blow and will only last during the month of June. If you are looking for First Class Goods at prices way below the market, call at our Warerooms during June.



LAMPS.
ANY OLD PRICE.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

46 North Street, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

N. B.—Also special bargains in Furniture and Carpets.

The Attractions of Our Store are the Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street.

Don't Miss Attending Our June Sale.

Here are Some of Our JUNE BARGAINS. The Result of Good Buying. All New Seasonable Goods That We Have Bought for Cash and Have Bought Cheap and You Reap the Benefit.

480 Lawn Wrappers, made from fine lawns in light and dark styles. Both plain and flounce skirts, some with white yokes, 98c, $1 48, $1 98.

25 pieces White Pique in a great variety of weaves. These goods were bought last January and held for this sale. Are fully ten cents per yard less than they would cost if bought to-day, 15c, 25c, 35c yard.

50 doz. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers for this Great June Sale. Many wonder how we can ever get them made for what we sell the whole garment for. 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c pair.

288 Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets. Both beauty pins or studs for the front. Every set warranted and about half the regular prices, in a great variety of styles, 19c and 25c per set

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Underskirts, all made with a wide umbrella ruffle, with a dust ruffle underneath, cut extra wide, all handsomely trimmed. 98c, $1.19, $1 39, $1.48.

White Pique Skirts. We have the best assortment of these popular garments in the city. All have stripped seams, cut extra full; four great values, $1.25, $1.68, $1 98, $2.48.

French Organdies. They were made to sell at 25c per yard. We closed the lot at about half prices and offer them until sold at 12½c yard.

Ladies' Fancy Hose in tans, royal blue and blacks, with white polka dots, blacks with fancy stripes, plain and drop stitch, one of the new fads, as long as they last 25c pair.

Towels. The greatest values ever shown by any firm at 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c. Extra size Bleached Bath Towel 15c, 2 for 25c. Glass Crash 5c yard. All linen extra Bleached Crash 9c and 10c yard.

Ladies' Night Gowns made from fine muslin and cambric, all handsomely trimmed and couldn't be better made, all cut extra full and long, five great bargains at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in a great variety of styles and colors, all made as you would make them yourself and much cheaper. We can fit most any form; a great many styles, come in sizes 32 to 46; prices 79c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Ladies' Summer Petticoats, made from fancy percales, crashes and linens, all nicely made, with narrow ruffles or wide umbrella flounces, made in all lengths, 38, 40, 41, 42, prices 49c, 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.48.

Ladies Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, both plain and blouse fronts, no better fitting goods made. You ought to get enough to last you the balance of the year at these prices—9c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c.

Ladies' Crash Skirts. Three great bargains for this sale. All extra well made and perfect fitting, about one-third less than the regular prices, 98c, $1.25, $1 68.

1,400 yards Fancy Ribbon in Taffetas, Moires and Gros Grains, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, almost any shade in the lot. It was a case of the manufacturer turning them into cash that we can sell the lot so cheap, as long as they last 25c yard.

Men's and Women's all silk Umbrellas, made with steel rods, paragon frames, with a great variety of handles, in two sizes 26 and 28 inch, every one warranted, $1, $1.19, $1.48.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests. The greatest stock in the city. White and ecru, long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless. See our special values at 10c, 3 for 25c; 15c or 2 for 25c. Extra size Vests, size 7, 8, 9, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Summer Corsets. We mention just two of our popular styles, both extra well made and stayed, 39c and 49c each. Wire Bustles in the three latest shapes, 25c and 40c each.

Ladies' Dainty Low Priced Summer Shirt Waists,

Our great sales for the last four weeks go to show that the ladies appreciate perfect fitting waists at such low prices as we are selling them at. We have the best Shirt Waist made and at the prices we are selling them at they are about half the regular prices Buy now while the assortment is complete. PRICES—50c, 75c, $1.

Hart Davis, 45 North St.

Pineapples, Pineapples

FOR CANNING THIS WEEK.

Fancy No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, Strawberries, Black Caps, Huckleberries, Cherry Currants, extra nice California Oranges, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE, OLD GOVT. JAVA, PURE MARACAIBO AND ARABIAN MOCHA

FOR SALE BY

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill

Telephone 155.

5 1-2c a Pound Granulated Sugar.

$4 25 Barrel Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Flour Till July 1st.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

THE FAIR.

We do not think that we know it all or can give you many points on wisdom in general. However, every mind has its strong points and our's is along the line of house furnishings and we do think we are capable of buying these goods so as to give you better values for less money than you can get elsewhere.

A Most Stupendous Sale of KITCHEN WARES.

We'll Let Prices Talk.

Their arguments are more decisive.

75c. MRS POTTS' NICKEL PLATED SAD IRONS, 3 irons, handle and stand.
39c. 4 inch wick, GAME OIL STOVE, never sold less than 50c.
15c. LARGE GLASS OIL CANS, with tin jackets
$1.98 BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS best quality bristle brush.
$1.19 2 quart BLIZZARD ICE CREAM FREEZERS, One of the market's best makes.
98c. FOLDING IRONING TABLES Can be placed to one side in an instant
39c. For WHOLE WILLOW CLOTHES BASKET Think of it and willow going up in price right along.
5c. MARKET BASKETS.
8c. 15 and 17c for all the cut rolls of MATTING to close out for this season.
23c. yard for best quality RAG CARPET. We have sold this make carpet for years and can guarantee satisfaction.
98c. 2 gallon galvanized lined ICE COOLERS, Charcoal lined, all colors.
10c. Good quality, large size HATCHET.
49c. Hard wood cedar WASH TUBS, electric welded hoops.
39c. Stationary COFFEE MILLS. Can be fastened to the wall; will hold one pound coffee.
98c. A SCREEN DOOR to fit any doorway. Made of the strong North Carolina oak, with steel drawn wire panels. It is double braced and complete with everything necessary for hanging.
98c. at THE FAIR will buy the best HAIR MOCKS ever put on the market for the same money.

Did you ever notice that we never advertise a GREAT BARGAIN SALE of unreasonable goods or something you do not want, but give you the benefit of lowest prices on goods just when you need them.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.